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In re Application of  
Pan, et al.  
Application No. 09/770,165  
Filed: January 26, 2001  
Atty. Dkt. No.: RAL919990012  
For: NETWORK ROUTER

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 20, 2001.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was filed January 26, 2001 without an executed oath or declaration and naming Robert Fung-Chen Pan, Richard Jerome Morris, and Bruce S. Campbell as joint inventors. Accordingly, on March 7, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Notice") was mailed, requiring an executed oath or declaration, and a surcharge for its late filing. The instant petition and a request for extension of time were filed in response.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Bruce S. Campbell has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and accompanying papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby **accorded Rule 1.47(a) status**.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

As per the authorization contained in the instant petition, the requisite fees due in connection with this matter have been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Campbell:

You are named as the inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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